



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~23~~
24

Application No.: 09/231,854
Filing Date: January 14, 1999
Applicant: Michael Martinelli
Group Art Unit: 3737
Examiner: Shawna Jeannine Shaw
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NAVIGATING A
CATHETER PROBE
Attorney Docket: 56300-013 (MRTK-1Re)

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
JUL 23 2003

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2003, please consider the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22, 28 and 29 are pending in the application. Of these pending claims, Claims 1-22 stand provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of Claims 1-22 of copending Application No. 09/494,213; Claims 1-3, 7-10, and 13-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Acker, et